



A DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

Monday They Will Consider the Currency Bill.

THE REPUBLICAN POSITION

Lively Time in the Senate Over Mr. Lodge's Hawaiian Resolution. Information as to Withdrawal of American Vessels. Butler's Opposition.

By Southern Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, January 4.—House.—Speaker Crisp laid before the House the resignation of Representative Thomas H. Paynter, of the Ninth District of Kentucky, to take effect to-morrow. Mr. Paynter takes a place on the bench of the Kentucky Court of Appeals on Monday next.

The committees having been called for reports Mr. Springer moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the Currency bill in committee of the whole. Agreed to and Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, resumed the chair.

The debate which followed was in some respects the most notable and interesting that has occurred. The speeches of Messrs. Dingley, of Maine, and Hepburn, of Iowa, were significant in that they were taken to express the purpose of the Republican majority in the next Congress to proceed at once upon its assembling to the preparation of a revenue measure which will, in their opinion, provide enough money to meet the expenditures of the Government.

Nothing short of that, according to their statements, will be sufficient to remedy or remove the evils from which the Treasury and the whole country is suffering. Mr. Hepburn would also go further and proceed to legislate for a more general use and coinage of silver, but Mr. Dingley was silent on this point.

Representative Hendrix, of New York, also made a notable speech. He said the bill would be a failure as far as the purpose which it sought to effect was concerned.

The new year opened, he said, with a fear generally prevailing among the people of the country that the Government could not maintain on a parity with gold the volume of other currency circulating among them. He was of the opinion that it could do so, however, and the best proof that it could was found in the fact that it had done so. But this largely depended upon the answer whether or not the Government proposed to retire from the business of issuing circulating notes.

At 5 o'clock the House took a recess until 8 o'clock, the night session to be for the consideration of private pension bills. The Democrats of the House will hold their caucus at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon. The call was written by Springer to-day, who has the Carlisle bill in charge, and it states that the caucus is called for the purpose of considering the pending currency bill.

At 4 o'clock, after the call had been circulated an hour, fifty-five Representatives had signed it. The first gentleman to attach his autograph was Speaker Crisp. Following his name were those of the other Democratic members of the Committee on Rules and the members of the Banking Committee, from which it was reported.

Mr. Holman to-night issued the formal notice of the caucus.

Mr. Springer stated this afternoon that general debate on the banking bill will continue until the hour of holding the caucus Monday. On Tuesday the committee on rules will bring in an order fixing debate under the five minute rule three days following. It is probable, however, that a vote on the bill will be taken before Friday next.

At the evening session about forty members were present. In committee of the whole they acted upon and ordered favorably reported to the House for passage thirteen private pension bills and bills to correct military records. At 10:30 o'clock the House adjourned.

SENATE.—There was a lively and interesting discussion in the Senate to-day over Senator Lodge's resolution calling on the President for information as to withdrawal of American vessels of war from the Hawaiian Islands. All of the Republican Senators who participated in the discussion—Lodge, Sherman, Hawley, Hale, Aldrich and Teller—favored the adoption of the resolution, while the Democratic Senators who spoke—Butler, Morgan and Gray—argued in favor of its reference upon Butler's motion, to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

In opening the debate, Mr. Lodge said that Admiral Walker's last letter brought out strongly a highly important point, which had thus far not been appreciated. "It was known to us through the press," said Mr. Lodge, "that all our warships had been withdrawn from Hawaii,

and that, although several were lying idle at Mare Island, none had been sent back to Honolulu.

The letter of Admiral Walker, to which I have referred, discloses in a striking way the danger and impolicy of this course, and also proves that our Government had been warned in regard to it by an officer entitled to speak on such a point with the authority of an expert. Admiral Walker says with great frankness that if the British men-of-war, as well as our own, had been withdrawn it might have been a good thing—certainly it would have done no harm to the stability of government in the islands.

But it appears that at the moment when it was known that our vessel was to be taken away, the British orders were changed and H. M. S. Champion, which has subsequently been replaced by the Hyacinth, was ordered to remain at Honolulu. It is not necessary to impute any improper motive to Great Britain or her representatives from this action, or even to suppose that is the intention of Great Britain to seize Hawaii but it must not be forgotten that while our Government hastens to recall a man like Mr. Stevens, who is earnest in the promotion of American interests, takes pains to retain and uphold her representative for his devotion to British interests. To leave affairs there in such a condition was direct encouragement to a counter revolution and to the renewal of disorder and possibly bloodshed in the islands.

It should be remembered also that Japan has retained a vessel there, and that there are many Japanese in Hawaii, who form a strong and somewhat threatening element on her population. Under such conditions to withdraw our ships and leave the ships of Japan and Great Britain at Honolulu appears a blunder of the very first magnitude.

"The importance of the Hawaiian Islands to the United States cannot be estimated and that importance is being greatly increased by the approach of the time when we shall build the Nicaragua canal—action which the Senator from Alabama is pressing in such a broad and patriotic spirit, and with such distinguished ability. It cannot in any event be long delayed.

When that canal is built the Hawaiian Islands will be even more absolutely essential to our safety in the Pacific than they are now. Commercially, and still more from a military point of view, they are of the utmost value. We do not propose to allow any other country to interfere with us there, and the American people intend to take those islands just as soon as they have an administration which will not thwart their wishes.

Mr. Butler said that he did not care to open up a discussion in regard to the policy of the Government toward the Sandwich Islands. He did not see how the pending resolution was going to aid the Senate or the country or the President or the Secretary of State or Secretary of the Navy in regard to that policy.

DORMITORIES DESTROYED.

A Wing of the Ohio State Imbecile Asylum Burned.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, January 4.—About 5 o'clock this evening fire was discovered in the attic of the south wing of the State Imbecile Asylum. This wing is known as the boys' dormitory, accommodating 210 boys of the medical medium classes, and is the only part of the old building which was not destroyed by fire November 18th, 1882.

The fire was in its incipient stage when discovered, but it spread rapidly and before the fire department arrived it was under good headway and the entire institution, which was a magnificent structure, was threatened. The boys were at supper at the time with the exception of a few who were sick, and nobody was injured. This wing was a four-story structure and was separated from the main building by a fifty-foot passage way.

The firemen stationed themselves in this passageway and thus prevented the flames from communicating to the main building. The dormitory was completely gutted and the loss is about \$50,000 with no insurance. As the institution was already crowded it will be necessary to rebuild at once.

The origin of the fire is in doubt. It was thought that some of the children might have been playing with matches in the attic, but as the place was being fumigated it seems likely that the children had nothing to do with it.

Slaughter Sale of Winter Wares and Fur Capes.

Brown and black Martin capes worth \$40, sale price \$25; Martin capes worth \$30, sale price, \$19; Persian lamb capes worth \$25, sale price, \$15. Cloth coats and capes at way down prices. R. A. Saunders.

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THE JAPANESE EXONERATED

No Excesses Committed at Port Arthur.

CHINA'S NEW COMMANDER.

Delays His Departure For the Front in Hope of Being a Peace Commissioner. Seems Afraid of Fighting Japanese.

By Southern Associated Press.

NEW YORK, January 4.—The United Press special correspondent writes as follows under date of Tokio, December 7, 1894: I alluded in my letter to reports being current that unnecessary slaughter and even cruelties had been committed by the Japanese at the taking of Port Arthur, and at the same time expressed by firm conviction that such reports were untrue. I have now traced these reports to Chinese sources. They were started from Chefoo. Meantime I had made direct inquiries of the general headquarters at Hiroshima. The chief secretary has wired me some details in reply, authorizing me to make public the information.

The official reports have been received, and some foreign correspondents, who had returned after the fall of Port Arthur, had visited Count Ito and Gen. Kawakami. They were loud in their praise of the bravery and discipline of the Japanese troops, whilst they spoke in abhorrence of the savage inhumanity of the Chinese and the atrocious way they had butchered any unfortunate Japanese who fell into their hands, or mutilated the dead on any field which, for a time, remained in their hands.

CHINA'S NEW COMMANDER.

LONDON, January 4.—A dispatch to the Central News from Peking says that Liu Kun Yi, recently appointed successor to Li Hung Chang in supreme command of the Chinese forces, has postponed his departure for the front for a few days, pleading illness as the cause of his delay. The fact is that the new commander-in-chief shirks the carrying out of the plans for the further prosecution of the war, and is scheming to perfect an arrangement whereby he may be enabled to accompany Chang Ying Huan as a peace commissioner to Japan. The latter's departure has in the meantime been delayed.

The objection on the part of Japan to receiving Shoo Yeo Lien, ex-Governor of Formosa, as Chang Ying Huan's fellow envoy, owing to his having offered rewards for the heads of Japanese soldiers, has created a vacancy which Liu Kun Yi is anxious to fill.

Misery in Newfoundland.

By Southern Associated Press.

LONDON, January 4.—Canon Hurst, formerly the Newfoundland agent of the Colonial Church Society, has written to the newspapers enclosing a letter from Dr. Blot, governor inspector of schools in Newfoundland, describing the misery prevalent in the colony. Dr. Blot says:

"The fire of 1892, from which we still were suffering, was a slight disaster in comparison with the present one. Then we had ready relief. Now we seem to stand alone. Some will say the disaster is of our own making and you must bear it alone. This is only true of those who brought the trouble, who foresaw the crash and who grabbed all the gold and silver."

Dr. Blot appeals for aid and Canon Hurst offers to receive donations.

Frontier Fight.

By Southern Associated Press.

WICHITA, Kan., January 4.—News comes from Cantonment, a trading point in the Cheyenne and Arapahoe country, that a fight occurred there yesterday between vigilantes and horse thieves. Gus Gaskill and Syl Campbell, two of the vigilantes were wounded and three horse thieves captured. The prisoners were promptly run up to the nearest tree and their bodies filled with lead. The farmers have been robbed of cattle and horses to such an extent that they have determined to put a stop to it, and formed vigilance committees.

Arrested for Highway Robbery.

By Southern Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., January 4.—Five young men, all rough looking characters, were taken into custody this afternoon at the boarding house, No. 208 Gaskill street, charged with attempted highway robbery and aggravated assault upon two men in the suburbs of Baltimore on the night of Dec. 22d last, which may terminate in the death of one of the latter. The five men gave their names and residences as George Derr, Baltimore; John Sweeney, living anywhere; Wm. Tobin, New York; Michael McKenney, Baltimore; and Thomas Nolan.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Items Ticked From All Parts of the World.

Snow has fallen at Nice to the unparalleled depth of five inches.

It is estimated that 200 fisher men, belonging in Hall and Grimsby, were drowned during the recent English gales.

It is reported that the Vatican has authorized Catholics to take part in the next Italian parliamentary elections.

Italy and Russia have opened negotiations for a reciprocity treaty. Russia has offered noteworthy concessions to Italian wine producers.

Miss Stevenson was weaker yesterday than she has been for some days and her condition is regarded by her physicians as extremely serious.

Charleston, S. C., reports that cotton factories appear to be the best paying properties in the South, and the mills in that State are nearly all making money.

Marshall Pavia, leader of the movement which culminated in a military dictatorship on January 3, 1874, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning at Madrid. He had heart disease.

In an interview yesterday Mayor Strong said that it is intention to investigate every department of the city government from top to bottom. If there is any corruption he promises to find it out.

The German Emperor yesterday presided over a ministerial council at the Chancellerie, called for the purpose of reconsidering the Government's legislative programme for the present session of the Reichstag.

Unofficial advices received at the Treasury state that up to noon yesterday \$2,300,000 gold had been withdrawn from the sub-treasury for export Saturday. This reduces the gold reserve to \$81,000,000 in round figures.

Ex-Congressman Geo. E. Adams, of Chicago, announced yesterday that he was a candidate for the Senate to succeed Mr. Cullom. Wm. E. Mason and Jos. Medill are the other candidates, although Medill is not seeking election.

The second trial of Capt. Von Schoenbeck, formerly of the German Cavalry, who was recently condemned to five years' imprisonment on a charge of espionage, was finished at Paris yesterday and the sentence of the former trial confirmed.

Mr. Milchrist spoke for the Government. The only defendant present was Director Wm. Burns. Debs is out on a lecture tour. The defense concluded its argument in the afternoon. Judge Grosscup reserved his decision until next Tuesday, when the cases are set for trial.

H. L. Ware, of Columbus, Ga., a prominent dry goods merchant, proprietor of the "Hastler," assigned yesterday to E. P. Owsley. His liabilities are over \$15,000; assets about \$15,000. Slow collections and bad debts is given as the cause of his assignment.

According to the Liverpool shipping telegraph and the Daily Commercial Advertiser, the transatlantic steamship companies are seriously considering the holding of a conference for the purpose of deciding upon what steps shall be taken to check the competition now existing between the various lines.

The President yesterday issued an order placing Superintendents of postoffice stations throughout the country under the classified service. There are about 200 of these officials and vacancies in the service will now be filled by promotion from the ranks instead of from outside sources as formerly.

Much anxiety is felt in London for the steamship Prescott, which sailed from Sunderland December 23th, for Marseilles. Life buoys bearing her name have been found on the Yorkshire coast. She carried a crew of twenty-five.

Yesterday afternoon on Main street, at Pine Bluff, Ark., J. S. Reap shot and killed E. C. Lampkin as the latter stepped out of a store on the street. Both were merchants there.

Betrayed by one of their pals the murderers of Officer Edward Duddles last night were captured by thirty policemen raiding their hiding place in Chicago, a dilapidated house on South Green street, several miles from the scene of the murder. The burglars who killed Duddles are Billy Roche and John Carey, members of the Market street gang.

Georgia Granite Wins.

By Southern Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 4.—The public building at Kansas City is to be built of granite. Numerous bids have been sent in from different parts of the country. It is understood that the bid of the Georgia Granite Co. is nearly \$50,000 below bids made by quarries in New England States. A special test of the granite accompanying the bids is to be made in a few days. Georgia is making rapid progress in shipping her granite quarries.

Children Cry for

THE DEBS' INDICTMENTS

Motion to Quash in the United States Supreme Court.

ONE DAY FOR ARGUMENTS.

Several Indictments Not Pressed. Arguments by Milchrist and Harper. Indictments not Specific. Decision Reserved till Tuesday.

By Southern Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—The motion to quash the indictments for conspiracy against Eugene V. Debs and the other directors of the American Railway Union, besides sixty others who were accused with stopping the mails and interfering with interstate commerce, came up before Judge Grosscup in the United States Court this morning.

There were twenty indictments in all. Judge Grosscup told the lawyers they could have but one day for argument of the legal points involved, and that they must therefore make an election of what indictments to argue the case on. The omnibus indictment, which includes all the defendants and which is for interfering with the mails only, and another indictment covering the crippling of interstate commerce, were chosen.

On motion of Special Counsel Milchrist, the indictments against the following were not pressed: Pat H. Pearce, Harry Hart, M. F. McGinn, W. J. McDade, Arthur Moore, Edward O'Neill, H. J. Hollahan, Wm. Rae and Frank Staley. Attorney T. A. Harper, in opening for the defendants, claimed that all the indictments should be quashed because the word "feloniously" did not appear in any of them; also because it had been held by Justice Harlan and others that men had the right to combine or conspire to strike. He also thought the indictments not specific enough.

Newfoundland's Finance.

By Southern Associated Press.

St. John's, N. F., Jan. 4.—Resolutions favoring the appointment of a royal commission to investigate the colony's affairs were presented in the Legislature last night. The government opposed them and refused to take action in the matter. The promoters of the movement will appeal to the government and to the British government direct. The loan from the Bank of Montreal amounts to \$100,000, and is merely a temporary accommodation.

The Governor has not yet signed the bills guaranteeing the notes of the Commercial and Union Banks. Some hitch has occurred in the negotiations. The British Government is reported to be considering the propriety of interfering without the formality of receiving a request from Newfoundland. Such a determination would be gladly welcomed by all shades of people here.

Tennessee's Legislature.

By Southern Associated Press.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., January 4.—The session of the Legislature which convenes next Monday has added interest to the political middle in this State, and the city to night is full of politicians. Among them is Senator Harris, who is seeking re-election. While there is no opposition to him a quiet boom has been started by the friends of Gen. W. H. Jackson, a brother of United States Supreme Court Justice Howell E. Jackson.

The State Democratic executive committee met to-day in special session and prepared an address to the Democracy of the State, in which they recognize that fraud has been committed in the gubernatorial election and recommended that the candidate securing the largest number of legal votes be seated, a careful investigation being asked to ascertain this fact. A caucus of Democrats will be held to-morrow evening to elect officers and outline a policy.

January Clearing Sale.

Before taking inventory, we will begin Monday, December 31st, to offer the balance of our stock of ladies' and children's cloaks less than cost. Cut prices on dress goods. Winter underwear for ladies, gents and children at greatly reduced prices. Call early if you want some good bargains. Levy Bros., 171 Main street.

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Pitcher's Castoria.

Greater New York.

By Southern Associated Press.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., January 4.—Mayor Schieren, of this city, said this morning that Mayor Strong, of New York, Gov. Morton and himself were all in accord in being opposed to the terms of the Lexow Greater New York bill, and that they had agreed to unite in a movement to defeat it. The bill that they favor will be introduced from Brooklyn, probably by Assemblyman Albert E. Wray, and will embody the provisions that Mayor Schieren has advocated all along.

These are the creation of a commission to proposed charter. The commission is to consist of the mayors of Brooklyn and New York as ex officio members, of three citizens from each of these cities, and three from the outlying districts—eleven in all. The charter they agree on is then to be submitted to the people for ratification at the ballot box.

Senatorial Contest.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 4.—The Senatorial contest was sufficiently exciting to please the most fastidious politicians to-day. Nelson opened headquarters at the Merchants' and Windsor Hotels, and Washburne, Comstock and McCleary at the Windsor. The Nelson men claim they will have thirty-six votes on the first ballot and will secure enough from McCleary and Comstock on the second ballot to win. The Washburne men profess to be jubilant. They insist that the open candidacy of Nelson has closed up the ranks of the Washburne supporters in a wonderful way, and there is more friendly talk of the Minneapolis man in an hour now than there was in a day a week ago. They say at least two votes have been made for him already.

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